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Patient Education Tools

Step 1: Awareness of Deployment Health Issues through distribution of wallet card (building rapport and trust)


DIRECTIONS FOR HEALTH

STEP 1  Contact your local medical treatment facility for any questions, concerns or symptoms noticed during or after deployment.

PRIMARY CARE

STEP 2  If you still have symptoms, your primary care health provider can provide an initial assessment and prescribe measures to alleviate symptoms. If symptoms persist or your health condition is not improving, ask for a referral to a specialist.

REFERRAL

STEP 3  If you require further assistance please contact:
DoD Deployment Health Clinical Center
Specialized Care Program

DoD Deployment Health Clinical Center

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Building 2, Room 3G04
Washington, DC 20307-5001

Phone: (202) 782-6563
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www.deployementhealth.mil





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Step 2: Websites plus the patient brochure about the nature of unexplained physical symptoms coupled with clinical efforts to provide local rehabilitative care for those symptoms





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*Deployment-Related Health Protection,
Assessment and Care for America's Finest*

**Step 3: Referral to DoD
post-deployment care
center that offers a
further intensified and
specialized program
of rehabilitative care
involving extensive
risk communication.
Patient is given
handbook at local MTF
prior to traveling to
the DHCC**



Specialized Care Program

*Sample
Patient Handbook*



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